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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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RE: Office Action Dated 12/19/08

Sir:

The present correspondence contains a substitute specification, claims amendment and substance of the interview with the examiner for the present application.

Substitute Specification

Please substitute the present specification enclosed for this patent application. Examiner requested a clean copy version of the prior marked up specification. The only changes made were the addition of a statement indicating that the application be considered a continuation-in-part of the parent application which has already issued now US Patent 7,125,982 and related divisional Application No. 10/679,305.

Claims Amendment

A technical error was made in the claims amendments submitted July 2008. The numbering was off as claim 4 has only 5 parts and not 4. Also two words were crossed out that should not have been. Please consider the present claims amendment instead of the previous one.